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REMARKS

The claims in the application are claims 1-7 as shown on the "AMENDED SHEETS," which reflects an English translation of the amendments made in the international stage. The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better form for U.S. practice. Favorable action on the application is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS

4. (amended) An oligomerization catalyst as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein the groups R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, R⁸ and R⁹ in the 1,3,5-triazacyclohexane I are, independently of one another, hydrogen or methyl.

7. (amended) A process for preparing oligomers having up to 30 carbon atoms by reaction of an olefin or a mixture of olefins at from 0 to 150°C and pressures of from 1 to 200 bar in the presence of an oligomerization catalyst as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 6] claim 1.

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